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Examiner: Fonda, Kathleen Kahler

FOR: Synthetic Polysaccharides, Methods For  
Preparing Same and Pharmaceutical Compositions  
Containing Said PolysaccharidesCommissioner for Patents  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
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Under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 134(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed October 1, 2002, finally rejecting claims 1-21 and 25-29.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the prescribed fee of \$320 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) and any other fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 19-0091. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

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